

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



Erin Zwiener

District 45 · Hays & Blanco Counties

District Director

Location: Hays or Blanco Counties

Position Availability: Immediately

Salary: Negotiable Based Upon Experience

State Representative Erin Zwiener is seeking applicants interested in the District Director position. This is a full-time position that requires daily contact with constituents, advocates, agency personnel, public officials, and capitol and district staff. Under the supervision of the Chief of Staff, the District Director will act as liaison between the Representative and constituents, district organizations, local governments, state agencies, and advocacy groups. This position is salaried, works a flexible schedule that includes events outside of normal business hours, and may supervise interns and/or volunteers. Currently the position works remotely but when safe will transition to working from the district office in Kyle.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Serves as primary point of contact for constituents who reach out to the office. Tracks constituent communications, identifies trends and key issues, and coordinates responses and follow-up
- Coordinates completion of constituent casework: tracks incoming casework, assigns cases to staff members (including self), meets with constituents, contacts agencies and researches cases, notifies constituents of case resolutions
- Coordinates community outreach efforts including town halls, community events, and recognizing community-member accomplishments
- Attends receptions, meetings, public events, networking opportunities in-district, and other events
- Develops and maintains relationships with local governments, communities, and organizations
- Manages district office operation and workflow
- Assists with outward-facing communications such as newsletters, press releases, speeches, and talking points
- Other duties as assigned

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- A self-motivated team player with ability to work in various environments
- Understanding of shifting and flexible scheduling needs (including evenings and weekends), with travel throughout Hays and Blanco counties, as well as the Austin area
- Ability to manage multiple projects, shifting priorities, and thrive under deadlines
- Excellent attention to detail and highly organized
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and Google Suite
- Strong written and verbal communications skills

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SPECIALIZED QUALIFICATIONS (not required but a bonus)

- Social work background
- Knowledge of House District 45
- Knowledge of state-level politics in Texas
- Spanish fluency
- Graphic design skills
- Experience with public relations and social media

TO APPLY

Please email david.janise@house.texas.gov with “District Director Application” in the subject line with your cover letter, resume, two writing samples, and three professional references.

Women, candidates of color, candidates that are LGBTQ-identified, candidates with disabilities, and others from traditionally underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

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